

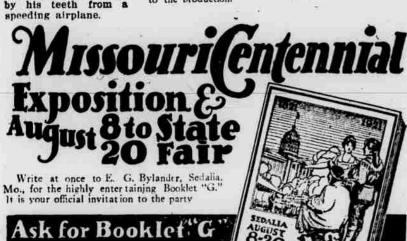
Where Every Day Holds New Joy!

The Missouri Centennial Exposition and State Fair will be going at full speed a block away from your tent. And the Centennial is not going to be any little country fair! It is Coney Island, Atlantic City, the Louisville Derby, the Farm Products Exposition and the New York Hippodrome all rolled into one! Ruth Law, the woman who flys like a bird, will be here by his teeth from a

a great historical drama, "The Pageant of Missouri." This gigantic spectacle, portraying the development of Missouri from the early pioneer days to the present, will be enacted on an enormous 600-foot stage. Five thousand people will take part in the great affair and a musical setting of rare beauty will lend harmony to the production.

cond week there will be a fireworks spectacle,
"The Arabian Nights,"
in which the "Burning
of Bagdad" is the dazzling climax.

Ice skating under the August sun, auto polo, beautiful horses, speedy autos, racing cows—but there isn't room here to tell it all. Send for Booklet "G." It tells you all about



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The Model Grecery

"The Sudden Service Store"

It's Still Clean

City Phone 59 or 30

Farmers Mutual 50

Virginia News.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Tella Wolfe and son, George, motored to Blue Mound Sunday and visited with her son, Walter Wolfe

Miss Jessie Reed and Miss Dora Barrett of Topeka, Kansas, visited last week with Miss Audrey Welliver. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardinger are

the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday. Mr. Fred Brayton was called to the

bedside of his father at Windsor, Missouri, Thursday evening.

Elmer Woodburn is working for the Wolfe brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welliver and son

vere down from Amsterdam Mon- 10. Everyboldy invited to come. Miss Maggie McCann spent the

week end in this neighborhood visit-

There was a surprise dinner Sunday for Mrs. Lizzie Cuzick, who is noving away in August. Eats? Well, I'd guess.

The quilting club met Thursday with Mrs. E. F. Burk. There were about fifty present.

Mr. L. May and Miss Francis Calert of near Butler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ryther. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burk and fam-

Mrs. W. D. Wolfe of Kansas City is visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Tella Wolfe.

Miss Pearl Fleming spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welliver and son and Mrs. Tella Wolfe called on Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fleming Sunday

evening. Mrs. Fred Brayton and son, Edgar, Mrs. Lizzie Cuzick and Vernon Gilmore were called to Windsor, Missouri, Friday morning by the death of Mrs. Brayton's father-in-law.

They returned home Saturday. The quilting club will meet at Mrs Charley Ryther's Wednesday, Aug.

The C. E. will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ison Thursday night of this week.

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Butlerites Didn't Bits.

The Kansas City papers one day fake Colorado college that was selling degrees at so much per, without taking to account the qualifications of the recipient of the "honor" con-

At least one Butler gentleman was invited by this "college" or another one of the same calibre located in

Johnnie on the Wing.

H. L. Curtis, J. O. Botts and C. E Horton of Hume were county seat visitors last week.

Cal Pierce, a prominent banker of Maryville, Mo., visited here last week. L. B. Baskerville and T. D. Day of Deepwater township were in the city last Saturday on business.

Zack Patterson, of Kansas City, spent a few days at Nyhart visiting

W. H. Cotten and wife attended the Christian church basket dinner here August.

Rev. H. A. Mitchell and family have Dorado Springs.

W. G. Wood, of Papinsville, was in the city one day this week.

G. P. Wyatt and wife and daughter and Mrs. J. E. Williams and daughter, Martha, left Friday overland for a month's visit to Colorado.

near Old Mulberry and this was 1 is first visit back in thirty years.

E. H. Brown and wife of Maryville Miller southwest of the city.

Mrs. Florence H. Fisk is visiting relatives and friends in Carroll Coun-We are sorry to hear of the serious

here visiting him. Jesse Goodenough of Foster, is quite

very feeble.

Squire W. F. Hemstreet returned from his vacation Sunday last and reports a fine visit bût it was a little too warm.

The Butler base ball club went to with the Clinton team and won by a with his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Jones and score of 4 to 0.

the city every day for medical treat- Tuesday with her parents, Frank John B. Rice, of Passaic comes to ment. He is steadily improving and hopes to soon recover.

A. H. Harvey, cashier of the Farmers Bank at Urich, was a county scat visitor last week on legal business.

W. G. Dillson will teach at Nyhart this fall and Wick Ray will teach in a district in Walnut township.

The first home grown watermelons came to town last Saturday. T. J. Shobe residing in the south part of the city delivered the melons and says that he has over 200 vines and a fine prospect for a big melon crop.

The State Fair begins Saturday and quite a number of Bates county folks will attend. It will be a tine show and everyone should attend.

A card from James S. Williams states that he is at Needles, Calif., traveling overland to Los Angeles with a geological surveying party. He reports a fine trip and will return about Sept. 1st.

Our good friend, Uncle Tom Hines informs us that he will be 70 years Jones, wife and children spent Sunold August 28th and we will have the boys around the court yard to give day at Cliff Ehart's.

him a reception. The writer has been visiting for the past two weeks. We stayed nearly a week at the home of Gus Bruner in Elkhart and then visited Tom Bruner in Deepwater nearly a week and now the Southern, having secured a suite

E. H. Brown and wife and Mrs. Daisy Crawford and daughter of Andrew county, Mo. are visiting at the Nickells. home of J. M. Miller, residing west of the Tripp school house.

Chas. Ours, a former resident of Summit township, now a resident of caught one cat fish that weighed over Callaway County, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Vera Benedict, deputy recorder, left Sunday for an extended visit to New York and other eastern points

and will be absent for a month. Uncle Lewis Eichler, of Mound township, was circulating among the citizens of the-county seat Monday.

T. Dan Embree of Summit spent a few days in the city this week on busi-

Wesley Badgett, of Howard township was a county seat visitor last

Monday. Henry Bradley, of the Sprague neighborhood, visited his son, Bert

Bradley, a few days this week. Uncle William Simpson has re-

turned from a several days visit to El Doradio Springs.

Mr. Jesse Lee Melton and Miss Gladys Helen Skivers, both of Elkhart township, came to Butler Mon- stand the alleged confession she made day and were united in marriage at to him-that she had murdered her the recorder's office. Judge B. E. Jeter new born, nameless child by strangofficiating. These young people will reside on a farm in Elkhart township and we wish them much happ and prosperity through life.

Bert Bradley, deputy sheriff, has been the busiest man in the county for the past week delivering bellots and poll books for the special election last Tuesday. Bert comp

choral club rendered a fine program. Rev. Clyde, of the Presbyterian church delivered a splendid sermon.

Willard Trout of Hume was in the city last Monday on burness.

Chas. A. Dalton, of Merwin, was a county seat visitor Tuesday. We have known Charley a long time and he is one of the old timers of that

R. A. Langenbacher has rented the residence on corner of Ft. Scott and Water streets from Judge Cole and will move there about the middle of

The basket dinner given by the Christian church last Sunday wareturned from a week's visit to El largely attended and several out of town members were present. Bro. Biser delivered an excellent sermon and an elegant dinner was served on the lawn.

L. Bruce Stark, a leading attorney of St. Louis, was in the city the first of the week, just dropped in to visit old friends and see the town of his Era Rose of Joplin visited Butler a boyhood days. Bruce has made good few days ago. He formerly lived in his chosen profession and is now a member of the firm of Stark and Kelly in St. Louis. He was born it. Spruce township and his father R. J. are visiting at the home of J. M. Starke was a county clerk in the early eighties. Bruce was for several years with John C. Hayes in the Circuit Clerk's office. He was private secretary of Congressman D. A. DeArmond during his first term. He atillness of our old friend Ike Ellis. terward moved to St. Louis and dur-His son, Charles, of LaRue, Ohio, is ing his residence there has served one term as a clerk of the probate court of that city. He is now one of the seriously sick at the home of his best known attorneys in the city and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stuffing, in West stands high in his profession. He is Butler. He is 87 years of age and one of the Bates county boys who has made good in everything he has undertaken.

JOHNNIE. North New Home.

Raymoril Bracken of Albia, Iowa, Clinton Sunday and crossed bats has returned to his home after a visit family and other relatives.

Mrs. Willie Kegerries visited last

Miller and wife. Albert Linendoll, wife and baby spent last Friday night at Brick Mc-

Caughey's. Milt Reeves and wife visited with his sister, Mrs. Will Christopher and

family Sunday. Schuyler Ehart and family of Butler and Mrs. Lucy Crigler visited Sun-

day at John Ehart's. Merritt Pickett and family visited Sunday with Fred Medley and wife.

Henry McCann and wife spent Sunday with Linley Ehart and wife. Frank Miller and family visited Sunday at John L. Jones.

Mrs. Charley Pahlman and son, of Jerico Springs, has been visiting her son, Fred and family. Sam Flanders and family spent

Sunday at the Nickles home at Corn-Dr. Chastain was called Monday to

see Mrs. Lemasters, who had a stroke of paralysis. Henry Ehart

Cornland and Athol.

Dr. Chastain was called to see John Gott Saturday. James Black of Canton, Illinois, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. J.

McClintic and Mrs Ino Everman Sam Flanders and family of Nyhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J.

A party of 35 persons from Lone Jack spent Tuesday and Wednesday fishing on the river here. They

sixty pounds.

Mrs. Mack Scott of Nevada spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John

Gott and Mrs. Haner. The Endeavor League of the Meth-

odist church of Butler enjoyed a fish fry and picnic on the river here last Thursday evening.

Miss Angie Faubion, of Butler, was the guest of Miss Sylvia Vaughn the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burk and son have moved to Butler. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shay and

daughter, Miss Maude Morgan, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Hartrick near Butler.

Hears Own Story of Murder.

Los Angeles, July 29.—Erie Mullicane sobbed bitterly, quietly, in court here today. Detective George Smith, unmoved, recited from the witness ling it with a bit of lace handkerchier

Putting both hands before her face completely hiding the witness from her vision, the dishesttened girl apparently could not shut out the vivid word picture that Detective St

Butler Chautauqua

Home Talent

Aug. 21st to 24th inc.

AT THE

West School Grounds

Sunday, the opening night a Sacred Cantata "A Morning in the Orient". A Program of Diversified Delights.

Monday evening, August 22nd will be devoted to Secular music. Come hear the best of the world's music.

The Tuesday evening following will be pepular night. Humerous Readings; Instumental Arrangements; Songs of 1921 sung in a 1921 way; Ragtime aplenty, and the Pony Chorus.

Wednesday evening Dr. C. B. Miller of Springfield, will speak after a concert by the BUTLER BAND.

SEASON TICKETS—\$1.10 including War Tax Children 55c

Seats On Sale Everywhere

Men's Furnishings

At Reduced Prices

\$1.50 Perfection Mesh Union Suits......\$1.15 \$1.25 Short Sleeved Nit Union Suits......\$1.00 25c Hose, Black, White and Navy...... \$.15 \$2.00 Horsehide Gauntlet Gloves......\$1.50 Nu-Way Stretch Suspenders.....\$.75 Nu-Way Stretch Supporters.....\$.50 Fall Cut Heavy Blue Workshirt...... 3 .75 \$1.25 Neck Ties..... \$.75

North Side Variety

A BREAK IN HIGH RAIL RATE ed to the limit today with a large overflow of the morbidly curious standing outside the doors. Every-Eastern Roads Cut Grain Export one was anxious for a glimpse of the Charges of Per Cent. girl who alleges that she was deserted in her need by "a churchman, club-

man and respected citizen,"-W. El-

August Teachers Examination.

Will be held in the Butler High

School building August 5 and 6, 1921.

The examination will begin at 8 a

m. each day. Faper will be furnished.

Subjects will be given in the order

. Applicants failing on this examina

tion will not be given a special ex-

amination. If you will read Section

10030 of the Missouri School Laws,

you will find that special examina-

The order of subjects will be: Fri-

ture, Algebra, Advanced Science:

afternoon Physiology, Writing, Ped-

agogy, Literature, Advanced History.

Respectfully sul-mitted,

this year.

This is the last examination for

A. C. Moreland.

ing in the regular examinations.

mer McComb of Lebanon, Mo.

Washington, July 29 .- The first peep-hole through the wall of high freight rates that has confronted the western grain grower made its appearance today when the eastern railroads announced a voluntary cut in the rate on export wheat, corn and rye amounting to approximately 25 per cent.

The reduced rate goes into effect only from lake points, such as Buffalo, to the seaboard, and amounts to 5 cents a hundred pounds on wheat, corn and rye, or close to 3 cents a bushel in the case of wheat.

It is not sufficient to give any substantial relief to the western wheat tions can not be given to those failfarmer, but it was generally regarded here as the inauguration of a new policy of the roads which would result in day morning, Geography, language, lower freight rates on export grain at algebra, orthography; afternoon, least, clear back to the terminal mar-Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature and kets, if not the farm. Reading. Saturday morning, Civil Government, U. S. History, agricul-

Especially was this believed to be the case when the formal announcement from the association of railway executives here stated that adjusting of rates from central to eastern territory would be held in Chicago next

Should the rate in the central territory on grain be cut proportionate ly to the slash made by the eastern roads, the combined reduction would reflect very materially in the price the farmer receives for his grain

Many persons have been in